Rev. Dr. Norton. Grace Church .- Service at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m., by Rev. D. F. Sprigg.
St. Mary's.—Mass at 7 and 11 a.m., and Vespers at 3½ p. m.

First Presbyterian .- Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. McAtes.

Second Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Lupton. Methodist Episcopal Church South .- Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Hough.

Methodist Episcopal.—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Haynes. Methodist Protestant.—Sermon at 11 a. m and at 72 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Benson. Baptist .- Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Ryland. Village Chapel .-- Service in the morning and

and at night Alexandria Christian Association .- General Prayer Meeting in the 2nd Presb. Church, at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's new room, se-cond floor of No. 93 King street, at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace. German Lutheran .- Service at 3 p. m., at

the Star Engine House, South St. Asaph streets NEW YEAR,-THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE commences to day its seventieth year. We again tender our respects to all its readers, and wish them a Happy New Year We, also, return our thanks to the public for their kind regards and for the measure of favor which is extended

to us. As in the past, so in the future, we will labor diligently to secure their approbationin all our efforts to uphold what we believe to be the best interests of our country, our State, and our part to continue to make the Gazette a useful and acceptable newspaper.

WATCH NIGHT .- The custom of watching the Old Year out and the New Year in was observed in the Methodist Episcopal Church last night with the form and all the devotion that characterized its observance in the years long since gone by, when the members of that denomination were a costume somewhat reseming that of the Friends of the present day, and when the church building was called the Meeting House The congregation commenced to assemble about half past nine o'clock, and from that time until after ten, they came in singly, or in pairs, or in half dozens, to the number perhaps of two hundred, and scattered themselves all over the floor of the dimly lighted church. At ten o'clock the full head of gas was turned on, and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Haynes, and the Rev. Mr. Richardson, advanced up the aisle and took their seats in the chancel in front of the pulpit. But one person, an old colored woman, sat in the galleries, and the choir was also without occupants. The services were begun by the pastor, who said that the first half hour of the watch would be devoted to singing and praying. He then gave out the hymn commencing with-

Sing to the great Jehovah praise; All praise to him belongs, Who kindly lengthens out our days, Demands our choicest songs; His providence has brought us through Another varied year; We now with vows and anthems new, Before our God appear.

Mr. Thomas Davy, at the request of th pastor, then invoked Divine grace. Another hymn was then sung, after which prayer fol lowed by the Rev. Mr. Richardson. Another hymn, and then Mr. Richardson preached a sermon from the text, "Ye are bought with a price," portraying in vivid colors the cross and passion of the Saviour of mankind, and saying, "though gold in lumps as large as this and other worlds could not buy one drop of the Redeemer's blood, it was free to all who were athirst for it, and could I have heard the words, "my God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," methinks I would have been melted into tears; yea my heart, though adamant would have been softened."

Singing again followed, after which Mr. John Johnson made a long and fervid prayer. The pastor then said he felt inspired by the Holy Ghost and the spirits of departed friends, which he felt in his heart were hovering around him, to call the congregation to sing Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below, Praise him above ye neavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. This being done he appealed to the impenitents present to mend their ways, and asked the congregation to sing-

Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee; In the water and the blocd, From thy wounded side which flow. Be of sin the double cure, -Save from wrath and make me pure.

The long hand on the dial of the clock had now reached three minutes before twelve, and the pastor said that the most appropriate way to spend that brief space between the old and the new year would be in silent prayer, and that time having slapsed, the congregation still on their knees, sang the covenant hymn, commencing with-

Come let us use the grace divine, And all with one accord, In a perpetual cov'nant join Ourselves to Christ the Lord.

Then rising they sang with spirit and effect Shall we gather at the river;
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever,

Flowing by the throne of God. The doxology was then sung, and the assemblage dismissed by the pastor with a wish for a happy new year, which wish was endorsed and repeated among the congregation with a general

The singing during the evening was conducted by Mayor Berkley and Mr. Clark.

OVERBOARD. - A young gentleman, named Charles D. French, c'erk at the counting room of Mr. J. H. D. Smoot, while handling some lumber on the wharf at that gentleman's yard yesterday evening, in order to avoid being crushed by a falling pile of plank, chose the alternative of jumping overboard. He soon reached terra firma again, and escaped with only a thorough ducking.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE, -The taking of testimony in the contested election case was continued, and the evidence of W. D. Wal. lach concluded, yesterday evening He did not know that the Treasury note till was passed by the Legislature, but presumed it was, as imme diately after the passage of the ordinance of s cession the militia of the Sata water of a which could not have been begins done so bem such a law. President Lincoln arrived in Wasington about three weeks before the inaugura-

tion; his (W.'s) inserviews with Secretary Stanton commenced during Bachman's admin istration, and continued during his retirement from office and while he was Secretary of War under Lincoln; could not say when Mr. Stanton was made Secretary of War, but he succeeded Mr. Cameron; but from the day of Mr. Lin coln's arrival in Washington until his death he was his constant and confidential adviser, first through Mr. Seward, and afterwards personally: Mr. Seward was in fact the author of a scheme to put Mr. Stanton in the Cabinet of Buchanan, in order to check mate the other members who were supposed to be in favor of rebellion. He(W) advocated the claims of Breckinridge for the Presidency in 1860; but when a member of the Democratic Convention of Virginia which met in Charlottesville he heard that R. M. T. Hunter had intimated an intention of making a speech avowing the doctrine that the election of Lincoln would be a sufficient cause for secession, he and seventeen other members of the Convention threatened to withdraw their support from Breckinridge, when Mr. Hunter. on being informed thereof, immediately abandoned such intention and whereupon he supported Breekinridge, both by speeches and in the "Star" paper, and behaved like a good Democrat until the party was beaten, when Demoeracy tumbled into Whigery, and Whigs into

Democracy. The examination was resumed to day, when Spencer A. Coe testified that he was one of the regular nominees of the Republican party for the Senate in the First Senatorial District of city. Nothing shall be left undone on our Virginia, and that he knew of the circulation of the Whittlesey pamphlet among the people of his district; that he never alluded to it himself in the canvass-in fact did not, in the speeches which he made through the counties comprised in the district, make any reference to the Congressional candidates; that he was a clerk in the Internal Reuenue Department in Washington, and lived at Falls Church.

Capt. Chase only testified to the allusions of the public speakers to the Whittlesey pam- \$1.50. phlet during the Congressional canvass of 1869. The counsel for Mr. McKenzie offered to admit that all the documents alluded to were thoroughly circulated in all the counties of the district, and thus do away with such a constant repetition of the same questions and answers to prove the fact, but it was not agreed to.

At the conclusion of Capt. Chase's testimony the examination was adjourned until Monday.

ELOPEMENT AND MARRIAGE OF A COLORED COUPLE .- Yesterday, on the arrival of the five o'clock p. m. Alexandria boat at the Potomac Ferry wharf, a loving pair of "dark complected" turtle doves stepped from the boat into the ferry house, where they stated the "cruiel parients" of the bride opposed their marriage, and they had come here to get the knot tied. They were met by a friend who had in his possession the requisite legal document sanctioning the union from the hands of Chas. McNamee, Esq., Clerk of the Court. The friend was accompanied by a colored clergyman. The twain stood up and were made one flesh by the clergyman, who, in lieu of a fee, saluted the bride in true old fashion style, much to the amusemen of the motley group of witnesses standing around. The happy pair took the next boat for Alexandria, thus completing their wedding 'tower." - Washington Star.

THE EINTRACHT. - The Eintracht celebrated the close of the old year and the commencement of the new at their hall, last night, by an excellent representation of the German farce Er Ist Barou, at the conclusion of which the hall was cleared of its seats, and the company entered with spirit into a dance, which continued until the small hours of the morning. According to the German custom as soon as the clock had struck twelve the assembly was saluted with a happy new year from the stage, and in response to loud calls Col. C. E. Stuart and Capt. J. M. Steuart made short speeches, which were received with much applause. The theatrical production was a very creditable effort.

THEDAY. - New Year's Day has passed very quietly. The feast of circumcision, a holiday of obligation, was celebrated in the Catholic Church with appropriate services, which were similar to those on Sundays. The Custom House and National Bank were closed, and the postoffice, except between the hours of 8.30 and 9 a. m. A large number of people went to Washington to see what was going on there. The carriers of the Gazette served their patrons with copies of their New Year's address, and were liberally recompensed. The day was cloudy but the streets tolerably lively.

COURT HOUSE ITEMS.—The January term of the County Court for this county will commence on Monday next. The names of the justices to compose the court have already been published.

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued from and thirty deeds recorded, in the clerk's office of the County Court for this county dur ing the month of December.

THE MARKET, this morning, was not as well supplied as the Saturday morning markets usually are. Turkeys 25 cents per lb. Geese 20 cents per lb. Ducks and chickens according to size and quality. No change in the prices of vegetables. Eggs 45a50 cents per dozen!! The butchers had excellent fresh meats; beef 20 cents per lb. for best pieces.

Big Tow .- Three steam tugs, with nine barges loaded with coal, arrived here this morning from Philadelphia, which port they left on the 24th uit. They were detained four days at Annapolis by stress of weather.

QUIET .-- We have never known a quieter New Year's eve and New Year's Day.

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. - A oung man, for an assault upon Mr. J. Newton Harper, committed about 12 o'clock last night on Washington street, near King, while that gentleman was returning home, premising his attention given to the repair of Fire Place attack by saying to two companions, "Let's go for him," was fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. -There were no cases of a criminal character as either of the Magistrates' offices this morning.

WATCH REPORT, - Night dark and cloudy In consequence of the many private parties, balls, and watch meetings in progress, there TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY.—Thomas than usual. There were no disturbances. A day and for sale by than usual. There were no disturbances. A day and for sale by J. CLINTON MILBURN. Jones and Jas. Madison, the two United States man named Edward Davat was picked up on soldiers arrested and committed to jail in this Cameron street, near the market, having had Cameron street, near the market, having had his head cut with a slung shot or brass knuckles, All numbers and colors, city as deserters and as the murderers of Mr. Boley, in Lynchburg, were yesterday delivered up to the military authorities at Washington, who sent for them.

In such a cut with a study short or mass kinds est. There were no lodgers and having been robbed. There were no lodgers at the watch meeting at the at the watch house. The watch meeting at the at the watch house. The watch meeting at the at the watch house. The watch meeting at the at the watch house. The watch meeting at the at the watch house. Colored Methodist Church, on Washington street, lasted till three o'clock this morning.

In sumbers and colors,

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IN SHOOKES, at the watch house of the sumbers and colors, and for sale by dec 18. The street, lasted till three o'clock this morning.

AT IT AGAIN. - In the trial before the Court in Washington, yesterday, of the Corporation of Washington vs. the B. & O. R. R. Company, Mr. Riddie, one of the lawyers employed, in the course of his argument said it had been claim ed that Congress had granted the railroad a fee simple in its bed. Congress had not the power to do this. Judge Grier had decide that Congress held the streets merely as trus tee for the public. Could Congress even to pay the national debt grant sixty feet on one side of Pennsylvania avenue to private individua's? If it did so the heirs of the original grantees might come in and retake the property. Judge Fisher said Congress had granted to the State of Virginia one-third of the territory conferred upon it. Mr. Riddle repiled that it had no right to make that grant, and the retrocession of Alexandria was void He was going to Alexandria in a case he had to present that matter to the courts there.

Almost A FIRE. -The little daughter of Mrs. James Grimes, who lives on Patrick street, between Queen and Cameron, last night, about seven o'clock, placed a lamp on a table over which some dresses were hanging, and left it there while she went down stairs. In a short time she returned and found the dresses burning rapidly. She instantly ran down stairs again and gave the alarm, and the members of the family immediately stopped the speed of the flames, and that too without raising any general

HEN ROOST ROBBED. -The hen house at Wilton Hill, the residence of Mr. Froble, near this city, was invaded last night by thieves, who broke the lock and robbed it of a dozen chickens. This theft occurred in the heart of the neighborhood in which a mutual protection club was lately formed, and a body of patrolers was out at the time.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. - The Secretary of the Alexandria Bible Society acknowledges the receipt of \$20.52 as follows: From the pastor of Christ Church, \$14.02; from Mr. J. P. Agnew \$5.00, and from the Conference of the M. E. Church, held in this city last Spring,

NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.-To-day General Grant received a large coon and a pair of large fat rabbits from some friends in Virginia as a New Year's present. We hope the President will try a little 'possum fat and hominy, "for old Virginia's sake."

BURLESQUE OPERA.-Lester and Slater's New Orleans burlesque opera troupe gave a performance at Liberty Hall this evening, and will give another to-night. It is said to be a first class troupe, and a large crowd will doubtless greet them to night.

THE HARMONIE. - The Harmonie had another reunion last night at their new hall, the festivities of which were continued until three o'clock this morning, and were heartily enjoyed by the numerous company present.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The day is observed as a holiday and business is generally suspended. The reception at the President's and other high officials were well attended; that at the Executive Mansion is represented as very brilliant. A delegation representing the Press of he city of Richmond arrived here this morning, and were cordially welcomed; they called upon the President and will be banquetted at

the Arlington House this evening.
ALBANY. N. Y., January 1. - With beautiful mild weather, the day is being universally observed. The Governor receives calls at the Executive Chamber. The Jackson corps paraded, making a fine appearance .-Nearly every house is entertaining callers, and estivity prevails everywhere. PHILADELPHIA, January 1.—The weather

s mild and cloudy, and the streets are crowded with pleasure seekers, though work is not generally suspended. The stores generally were opened till noon.

CITY ITEMS.

S. BLONDHEIM Corner King and Fairfax sts., and 106 King st., Is offering great bargains in WINTER CLOTHING.

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72 I.().().F .- The members of POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, are directed to meet at their Hall, on MONDAY, 3d instant, at 1 p.m., to attend the funeral of P.G. JACOB D. APPICH. Sa. repts Lodge, No. 46, is fraternally invited to attend. C. MORGAN DRISCOLL, N. G. jan 1-1t CHARLES GOODRICH, Rec. Sec.

STOYES, TINWARE, &c. CPECIAL INFORMATION.

This is the age of improvement, and man is constantly on the alert awaiting the announcement of some new discovery in art or science, by which he may economize labor, save expense, and appropriate to himself the advantages derived from scientific discovery. Accordingly science has yielded to the ingenuity of man, and S. B. SEXTON'S BALTIMORE FIRE PLACE HEATER has been presented to the public This Heater has been improved by a "top feeder," which makes it the best and most economical Heater in the market. With but one fire it will heat from one to four rooms, thereby saving a great deal of labor and expense, and obtaining a uniformity of temperature not reached by the ordinary methods of

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Company's tickets taken at usual rates. Pe sons without tickets on return trip, 25c. S. S. HOWISON.

President Potomac Ferry Co. dec 31-2t BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, S. GEDNEY, Gen. Supt. The ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors

of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1870,' between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cash NOTICE. Our bills will be distributed on the first of

January. We hope our friends will respond promptly, as we desire to close our books to that date.
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MIRST NAT. BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, December 31, 1869 The semi-annual dividend (six per cent) will be paid to the Stockholders on and after WED-NESDAY, January 5th. dec 31-eo3t CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

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THE ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMI-NARY. The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 3d of January, dec 31-3t W. W. LEGARE, Prin.

OST-This day, at the Custom House, or between there and Judge Underwood's house, a MORTGAGE, payable to me. The finder will be rewarded for leaving the same with Collector Turner or Judge Underwood. dec 31-3t E. A SMITH.

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